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TRADES COUNCIL

A "DON'T WORRY" club would be a
good thing for Akron's school
teachers.

Textbooks manufactured in Akron
and teachers resident of Akron
should be given the preference by the
School Board. The merit of the books
as well as the teachers will not be
disputed. Akron excels in both.

In the Werner company Akron
has an institution that manufactures
the best school text books in the
world. And the company is not in
the school book trust. In view of
these facts it is hardly necessary to
tell the Board of Education that it
ought to make the most liberal use
of the Werner company's text books
compatible with the best interests of
the schools when it makes its annual
selection this year.

The committee appointed to
"Inquire into the management and
conducting of the public schools" has
invited public distrust in the
very beginning of its investigation
by deciding to withhold all infor-
mation coming before it from the
people. What has happened in con-
nection with the management of the
public schools that the people should
not know? Has anybody been ac-
cused of something that cannot bear
the light of publicity? At Toledo
two years ago, even when charges
reflecting upon the character and
good name of a school official were
made to keep all the facts from the
people. Just why the Akron investi-
gation, of not nearly so personal a
nature as Toledo's, should be con-
ducted with the utmost secrecy pos-
sible, is not apparent upon the sur-
face.

ACCORDING to the census of 1890,
the whole number of persons in the
United States, including farmers
and others, whose homes were mort-
gaged was 1,008,890. The aggregate
of all the mortgages on the homes
of the people of the United States
was \$2,132,549,568. By the reduction
of the value of farm products, by the
reduction of the prices of labor, and
the actual loss of labor by lack
of employment, twice the amount
of farm products and twice the
labor forces are required to pay the
above large aggregate of home mort-
gage indebtedness as was required
in 1873, which has been equivalent
to making the aggregate of home
mortgage indebtedness in the
United States at the present
time the enormous sum of
\$4,265,899,126. No wonder our
nation is wretched and shaken to its
very foundation. Hundreds of thou-
sands of mortgaged homes have been
lost to the owners as a result of
United States laws appreciating the
value of money and depreciating the
values of property.

A LITTLE MORE ASSURANCE.
The sentiment of Akron people is
undeniably in favor of giving all the
teachers in the public schools the
frank assurance that while their
work meets the required standard of
efficiency they are not to be dis-
turbed in their positions. If this
needed assurance has not been with-
held, or, if not openly withheld,
given in a dubious or halting man-
ner, why all these complaints of un-
rest among the teachers?

The vacation season will soon be at
hand, but to many it may bring any-
thing but the joy its name implies.
Worry and apprehension will in many
instances take the place of rest and
recreation.

If Akron's teachers are not to be
disturbed in their employment so
long as their work conforms to the
right standard, why not tell them so,
without equivocation and without
reservation?

A teacher who tries to do good
work while constantly under the
fear of dismissal from the schools,
works under a fearful handicap. It
should be an easy matter for the
Board of Education to determine
what is responsible for this epidemic
of harrowing uncertainty among the
teachers. And it is hoped that when
the responsibility shall have been
fixed, the Board will have the cour-
age to apply the measures necessary
to its correction, no matter what
special interests may have to be as-
sailed, what favorites offended, or
idols shattered.

Climax stoves and ranges sold by Jahan
& Co., 166 S. Howard st., successors to Ja-
han & Weber.

MEDAL

Was Won by Miss Lucy
Rowe's Oration.

An Excellent Program Given at the
Demorest Contest.

The Demorest silver medal con-
test at Grace Reformed church, Fri-
day evening, given under the aus-
pices of the W.C.T.U. and directed
by Miss Elmie Warner, was a liter-
ary success. The medal was won by
Miss Lucy Rowe, of this city, in an
oration on "The Bridal Wine Cup."

In rendering the decision, the judges
paid high compliments to the other
contestants, all of whom delivered
their orations in a pleasing and able
manner. The judges were Miss Car-
retta McElbright, Prof. R. S. Thomas
and Mr. W. E. Slabaugh.

There were five contestants for the
medal, and the program executed
was as follows:

Solo by Miss Beatrice McCue; "A
Terrible Charge," Elmer Hartzel;
"Swear Off," E. H. Taggart; Quar-
tette, "Lead Kindly Light," Messrs.
Sirdfield, Wakelam, Burnham and
Benner; "The Old Man's Story,"
Miss Cicely Bishop; "Old Soapy,"
John Knapp; "The Bridal Wine
Cup," Miss Lucy Rowe; Quartette,
"Sunset," Messrs. Sirdfield, Wake-
lam, Burnham and Benner. With
the exception of Mr. Hartzel of
Wadsworth, and Miss Bishop of Bar-
berton, the performers of the pro-
gram were all of this city.

These medal contests were inaugu-
rated in 1886 by William Jennings
Demorest, a temperance worker, as a
means of educating the youth of the
land in the principles of the prohibi-
tion of the liquor traffic. All sub-
jects for orations must be taken from
some topic likely to forward the
temperance movement.

ARRAIGNED.

Welker Pleads Not Guilty
of Manslaughter.

Broadway Citizens Indignant Over
the Death of Fetzer.

The motorman who operated the
Akron, Bedford & Cleveland car,
which ran into and killed John Fet-
zer, a farmer of Warrensville, O.,
Thursday morning on Broadway, in
the South End, was arraigned in the
Cleveland police court Friday on the
charge of manslaughter.

The motorman is Calvin Welker.
He is out on bail, and his case was
continued until June 8. Mr. Fetzer
was well known in Cleveland and
owned one of the finest farms near
Warrensville. He leaves a wife and
eight children. It is alleged that the
car that struck Fetzer was going at
the rate of 25 miles an hour.

Broadway residents are very in-
dignant over the killing of Fetzer,
says the Plain Dealer. Through
their councilmen, Messrs. Green and
Coughlin, the citizens will petition
the council to compel the electric
line to observe the speed ordinance.

According to this ordinance the
cars must not run at a greater speed
than 12 miles an hour in the out-
skirts and eight miles an hour down
town.

Councilman Green said Friday
that the A. B. & C. cars are put
through at twenty miles an hour out
Broadway.

"The motorman are not to blame,"
said Mr. Green. "They have to make
the run on the time card. It is a
matter of bread and butter to them.
The officials are to blame, it would
seem to me, for they establish the
running time."

Mr. Green said that he expects his
constituents will draw up a petition
on the matter, which he will present
to the Council.

Bottom Prices On Door Screens.

Doorscreens only 50c in household
department, second floor, at J. J.
Brasemle's successor to P. R.
Smith's 5c and 10c store. No. 118
South Howard st. Tel. 138.

Illustrated Booklet Free.

Those contemplating a trip to an-
nual meeting National Educational
association, to be held at Los Ange-
les, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899, or others
who desire to take advantage of the
low rate, should not fail to procure a
copy of this interesting booklet, is-
sued by the Chicago & North-West-
ern R.R., giving full information as to
routes, time of trains, rates and
other valuable and necessary infor-
mation. Sent free upon receipt of 2c
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The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

Half Hour Service on A. B. & C. Line.

Commencing Saturday, May 27th,
and daily thereafter cars on the Ak-
ron, Bedford & Cleveland railroad
will run every half hour, leaving on
the even hour and half hour. Special
service on Decoration day.

In many impor- tant particulars,
Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a medicine as
far ahead of the usual preparation
as the electric light is ahead of the
tallow dip. The ingredients used in making it are
selected with the very greatest care,
and are gathered from the greatest
time they possess the greatest remedial
value. The peculiarities of Hood's
Sarsaparilla are unknown to any
other, thus making Hood's Sarsaparilla
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A. H. S. vs C. H. S.

Joint Field Day.

Teams From Schools Will
Meet at Canton.

Program of Events Has
Been Arranged.

Two Akron Boys Carried off
the Honors.

Claim the City Championship—
Sporting News.

The committee on arrangements
for the joint field day met with the
Akron representatives yesterday,
says the Canton News-Democrat.

The proposition from Canton High
school for A.H.S. to send track team
to this city was accepted, the team
to be composed of twelve men. The
date for the contest was decided to
be June 2, 1899. It was agreed that
a program be made out and presented
to the committee for consideration.
The three-legged race and 440-yard
run were withdrawn from the pro-
gram, so as to shorten it to sixteen
events, after which the program was
accepted as follows:

1. shot put; 2. 100-yard dash; 3.
standing broad jump; 4. running high
jump; 5. 50-yard dash; 6. running
hop, step and jump; 7. hammer
throw; 8. 220-yard run; 9. half mile
cycle race; 10. hurdle race; 11. stand-
ing hop, step and jump; 12. relay
race; 13. running broad jump; 14.
pole vault; 15. two mile cycle race;
16. mile run; Akron High school to
furnish three officials, a judge, time
keeper and scorer. Each event is to
be contested by three members from
each school. The first three places
will be counted as follows: First
place, five points; second, three
points; third, one point. The con-
test is to be governed by modern am-
ateur athletics.

The hurdles to be used are to be 3
feet 3 inches in height, to be 10 in
number, and race for 120 yards, the
contestants to run singly.

The prize to be given to the win-
ning school, to be a plate on which
the name of the school and track
team is to be engraved, cost to be
about \$10 and the edge to be engraved
with figures of athletes.

No student shall take part in events
who have not attended school pre-
vious to May 22, 1899.

Relay race to be half mile and con-
sisting of four members from each
school. Each man entering the
contests shall pay an entrance fee
of 25c, this including entrance to
grounds.

Signed HENRY A. SCHRANTZ,
CLARENCE C. CARLTON,
HAROLD LANGDON,
G. EISENHARD.

Claim the Championship.

The K.A.C. claims the champion-
ship of Akron of teams of 15 years or
under. They are open for engage-
ments. Their batting order follows:
Ernest Hamilton, c.; Archie Ranny,
p.; Paul Dillon, 1st b.; Hal Knight,
2d b.; Frye Hoffman, s.s.; Maurice
Knights, 3d b.; Carl Diers, l.f.; How-
ard Brenizer, c.f.; Geo. Murdoch, r.f.

Prize Winners.

Two Akron boys, Howland and
Merrill, were prize winners in the
field day exercises of University
school at Cleveland Friday. Merrill
won the 100-yard dash in 14-4-5 sec-
onds and the 220-yard dash in 17-1-5
seconds. He was second in the run-
ning broad jump. Howland was
third in the same event. He won the
440-yard run in 1:30-4-5.

ORGANIZED.

Officers of the Library Board Elect-
ed—Special Meeting.

The Library Board organized Fri-
day afternoon by electing Louis Sey-
bold president, John Memmer, treas-
urer, and W. T. Vaughan, secretary.

The new members of the Board are
Will J. Doran, W. T. Vaughan and
C. P. Humphrey. Those holding
over are Louis Seybold, John Mem-
mer and M. J. Hoynes.

A special meeting will be held
next Thursday evening to wind up
the business affairs of the old board.
In the meantime President Seybold
will appoint his committees.

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ECONOMY

As Practiced by Commis-
sioner Crisp.

Two Men Employed Where There Is
Work For One.

An example of municipal economy,
Republican brand, is furnished by
the recent action of Commissioner
John Crisp.

As chairman of the street commit-
tee he recommended the appoint-
ment of George Wilson as inspector
for the Maple street pavement.
James Mahoney was at the time
serving in that capacity. His work
was thoroughly satisfactory to every-
body except Mr. Crisp. Mr. Ma-
honey had been a candidate for ap-
pointment as City Commissioner in
opposition to Mr. Crisp. The two
Democratic members of the Board
voted against Mr. Crisp's motion to
depose Mahoney and it was lost.